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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a Homicide investigation. The incident occurred Friday, January 29, 2016 in the 1700 block of Pearson Avenue Southwest.

The victim has been identified as:

Kendrick Smith, B/M, 27 of Birmingham

On Friday, January 29, 2016 around 11:30 p.m., officers from the West Precinct responded to the listed location on a person shot. Upon arrival, officers found the victim lying on the ground in the back of a residence suffering from a gunshot wound to the body. The victim was transported to UAB hospital where he later died from his injury.

A witness inside of the residence reported hearing several gunshots from the back of the residence and later found the victim. Another witness stated he saw a figure in all black running down the alley. "We are committed to solve every homicide that happens in our city". This is an ongoing investigation, and information will be released as it becomes available.

If there is anyone who has information pertaining to the case, please contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.